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## DETAILED REPLY TO MAY 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

## 5 REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

If the amendments submitted and described herein do not result in the full allowance of this case, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Chih Cheng G. Kao, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.